



# Westford Recycling Guide

## July 2010-June 2011

[www.westfordrecycles.org](http://www.westfordrecycles.org)



### Recycling is Easy....

- Place all recyclable items at your curb by 7:00am on your scheduled recycling pick up day.
- Separate recyclable items from trash by several feet.
- Any items that are not acceptable will be left behind with a reject sticker to explain why the items were not collected.
- If you require additional recycling bins, they can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office for \$6 each.

### 2010-2011 Curbside Collection Calendar

Recycling collections are every other week on your regular trash day. Please see [www.westfordrecycles.org](http://www.westfordrecycles.org) for a street-by-street pick up schedule. On holiday weeks, collections are delayed by one day if they follow the (circled) holiday.

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### Special Collection Events (indicated by the symbol on the Calendar)

<b>September 18, 2010</b>	<b>Electronics Collection</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street; 8am-2pm; Please visit <a href="http://www.westfordrecycles.org">www.westfordrecycles.org</a> for fees. Cash only.
<b>October 23, 2010</b>	<b>Document Shredding</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street; 9am-Noon. Fee.
<b>November 6, 2010</b>	<b>Brush Chipping</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street, 10:30am-4:30pm; \$10/load.
<b>March 26, 2011</b>	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street; 9am-1pm. Fees apply.
<b>April 9, 2011</b>	<b>Electronics Collection</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street; 8am-2pm; Please visit <a href="http://www.westfordrecycles.org">www.westfordrecycles.org</a> for fees. Cash only.
<b>April 16-17, 2011</b>	<b>Brush Chipping</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street, 10:30am-4:30pm; \$10/load.
<b>June 25, 2011</b>	<b>Townwide Litter Cleanup</b> - Residents collect litter in an area of their choice.
	<b>Electronics Collection</b> at the Highway Garage, 28 North Street; 8am-2pm; Please visit <a href="http://www.westfordrecycles.org">www.westfordrecycles.org</a> for fees. Cash only.

## What Can I Do With These Non-Curbside Materials?

Please note that the fees (\$) indicated in the following text are subject to change from the time of this publication. **For up-to-date and more detailed information on “non-curbside” recyclables, please visit [www.westfordrecycles.org](http://www.westfordrecycles.org)**

 <b>Appliances</b>	<p>Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, water heaters, exercise equipment, swing sets. <b>Atlas Recycling</b>-(Fee) monthly pickup. To arrange, contact Town Clerk: 978.692.5515. <b>We Get Rid Of It</b>-(Free estimates) open 7 days/week; 1.866.952.8400, <a href="http://www.wegetridofit.com">www.wegetridofit.com</a>. <b>Black and Blue Demo and Salvage, Inc.</b>, Chelmsford, 978-804-7240. Call M-F 9am-1pm; fee. Any item with metal parts accepted.</p>
<b>Brush, Branches &amp; Yard Debris</b>	<p>For <b>Brush Chipping</b> dates, see <b>Special Collection Events</b>. Up to 3” in diameter and 10 feet in length. No commercial quantities, land clearing debris (roots or bushes), building materials (fencing and boards), leaves, grass clippings or poison ivy. Fee. <b>Community Tree Service</b> (163 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford; 978.256.0341) <b>Clean</b> brush up to 6” in diameter. Open Mon-Fri: 7:30am-4pm, Sat: 8am-2pm, mid-April to late June; Fee. Pick up for 45 yards or more. <b>Lawn Clippings</b> (leaves, grass clippings, etc.): Drop-off at <b>Eric’s Garden Center</b> (978.692.9019) or <b>Jones Farm</b> (978.256.8065). For curbside collection call <b>Acme Waste</b> (781.935.6339) or <b>Red Wagon Landscaping</b> (You-Rake-We-Take) (978.250.9866). Fee for drop-off and collection.</p>
 <b>Automobiles</b>	<p>It’s tax deductible! <b>Special Olympics of Massachusetts</b>-1.800.590.1600. <b>The National Kidney Foundation Car Campaign</b>-1.800.488.2277. <b>Big Brother/Big Sister</b>- 800-483-5503</p>
 <b>Batteries</b>	<p><b>ALKALINE</b>: Throw away in trash. <b>AUTO</b>: Take to <b>Autozone in Chelmsford or Lowell</b>. <b>BUTTON</b>: Collected at <b>MacKay Hardware, Radio Shack, Ace Hardware, and Board of Health</b>. <b>NICAD, NiMH, and Laptop</b>: Take to any <b>Radio Shack</b>. <b>LITHIUM</b>: Save for household Hazardous Waste Collection. <b>MOBILE ELECTRONICS</b> (cell phones, PDA’s, etc.): <b>Staples, Inc.</b> or <b>Radio Shack</b>.</p>
<b>Books</b>	<p>Donate to <b>Friends of the Library</b> book sale – <a href="http://www.westfordlibraryfriends.org">www.westfordlibraryfriends.org</a> or drop off boxed items in self-serve <b>Reading Tree</b> container in Water Dept. parking lot, 63 Forge Village Rd. <a href="http://www.readingtree.org">www.readingtree.org</a></p>
 <b>Christmas Trees</b>	<p>Collected by the <b>Westford Firefighters Association for a \$5 donation</b>. Watch for collection dates in early January. Call 978.392.0028 to arrange pickup. Put trees out at curb by 7am with all decorations removed and the payment check attached.</p>
<b>Construction Materials and Household Fixtures</b>	<p>Kitchen cabinets, countertops, sinks, faucets, tubs and enclosures, moldings, flooring, carpeting, electrical light fixtures and equipment, doors, windows, sheet rock. <b>Agratech, A Division of Deloury Industries</b> (978.475.8153; <a href="http://www.deloury.com">www.deloury.com</a>): <b>asphalt, brick, and concrete only</b>; Drop off fee depends on volume, from \$20-100. <b>V-MAC Removal Company, Lowell</b> (978-453-4333, <a href="http://www.VMACRemoval.com">www.VMACRemoval.com</a>). Accepts everything. Wheeled bins provided: (162 gals./ \$99.95); delivery extra. <b>Westford Metals</b> (978-392-3251) Take all types of metals, including appliances. Freon must be removed. Will pay for copper, aluminum, brass, bronze.</p>
 <b>Electronics</b>	<p>Save cameras, cell phones, copiers, printers, fax machines, TV’s, VCR’s, stereos, computers, monitors, and peripherals for the <b>Electronics Collection</b>. See <b>Special Collection Events</b> section for more details. <b>Staples, Inc.</b>: All stores take cell phones, pagers, PDA’s, all batteries (free); PC’s, Monitors, Printers (\$10). <b>Best Buy Stores</b> - <a href="http://www.bestbuy.com">www.bestbuy.com</a>. Most items - no fee. With a screen - \$10 fee; \$10 “Rewards” coupon in return. Refer to site for fees and pick up info. <b>www.Gazelle.com</b> - Buys electronics. Great organization fundraiser idea. <b>TV’s</b>: <b>Atlas Recycling</b> (monthly pickup, \$30), contact Town Clerk at 978.692.5515 to arrange for pickup. Donate computers: Visit <a href="http://www.westfordrecycles.org">www.westfordrecycles.org</a> under Computers, Monitors and Laptops. <b>LIGHTBULBS</b>: Bring <b>CFL bulbs</b> to <b>Ace Hardware</b> or <b>MacKay Hardware</b>.</p>
 <b>Household Items and Furniture</b>	<p><b>Clothing, shoes, toys, small appliances</b>. Pack in plastic bags. Please do not leave outside bins! <b>New England Clothes Recycling</b>: Collection bins located at Abbot and Blanchard Schools, Gulf, and on Concord Road at the Route 495 overpass. <b>Planet Aid</b>: Collection bins located at Rite Aid (Littleton Road) and Tedeschi’s (Main Street). <b>Big Brother Big Sister</b>: 617-542-9090, <a href="http://www.bbbsmb.org">www.bbbsmb.org</a> (under donate) Call to schedule a pick up. <b>Furniture</b>: <b>Household Goods Recycling of Mass (Tues., Thurs., &amp; Sat. 9am-noon)</b>: 530 Main St., Acton; 978.635.1763; <a href="http://www.hgrm.org">www.hgrm.org</a>. Free drop off; fee for scheduled pick up. Mattresses accepted. <b>Salvation Army</b> Arrange for free pick-ups; items must be clean and in good condition. 1.800.728.7824 <a href="http://www.use.salvationarmy.org">www.use.salvationarmy.org</a>. <b>Perry Hauling</b> (collects all of above items, for heavy hauling; fee): 978.266.2626. <b>We Get Rid Of It</b> (free estimates): 1.866.952.8400, <a href="http://www.wegetridofit.com">www.wegetridofit.com</a>, open 7 days/wk., Fee.</p>

 <b>Household Hazardous Waste</b>	<b>Minuteman Regional Facility</b> - (60 Hartwell Ave. Lexington). Call Board of Health at 781-862-0500, x237 for collection dates/fees/residency requirement. <b>Clean Harbors</b> - multiple sites; <a href="http://www.cleanharbors.com">www.cleanharbors.com</a> ; fee <b>Westford 2010 Collection</b> - Nov 6th, Highway Dept.
<b>Laser and Inkjet Cartridges</b>	<b>Staples, Inc.:</b> All stores. Store coupon added to personal "Rewards" account: \$3 per item, max. 10 items/month <b>Cartridge World:</b> 83 Parkhurst St., Unit #16, Chelmsford; 978.735.4311. M-F 9am-6pm, Sat. 10am-4pm. ( and collection box at Roudenbush)
<b>Motor Oil</b>	<b>Center Fire Station:</b> Saturdays 8am-4pm; \$1 donation/gallon. Please bring exact change. <b>Whitney's Service:</b> 105-107 Main Street; 978.692.8278; Open Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm; \$1/gallon <b>Autozone:</b> 57 Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford; 978.453.2300; No fee, and you keep the container.
 <b>Paint</b>	<b>Oil Based:</b> Save for Household Hazardous Waste Collection in fall of 2010. <b>Latex:</b> Not considered hazardous waste. Use kitty litter, crumpled newspapers, or paint hardener (available at a hardware store) to absorb liquid. Let it dry out completely and put in trash.
<b>Propane Tanks</b>	<b>MacKay Hardware:</b> 224 Littleton Road, 978.692.3346. Open M/T/Th/Fr 8am-5:30pm; Wed./Sat 8:30am-5pm \$5 fee.
<b>Thermometers/Thermostats</b>	<b>Health Department:</b> Millennium School, Rm. 10, 978.692.5509 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (put in baggie) or <b>Hazardous Waste Collection.</b>
 <b>Tires</b>	<b>JP Routhier &amp; Sons,</b> Littleton 978-772-4251 <b>We Get Rid Of It</b> (free estimates), 1.866.952.8400, <a href="http://www.wegetridofit.com">www.wegetridofit.com</a> ; Open 7 days/week.









## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO REDUCE WESTFORD'S TRASH TONNAGE BY 10%!

On behalf of the residents of Westford, the Westford Recycling Commission has asked the Board of Selectmen to allow us one year to develop a program of waste reduction that could keep pay-as-you-throw at bay.

The best way for Westford residents to avoid any type of fee for trash removal is to lower our trash output. Our target: reduce trash by **10%** in the next twelve months.

### What to Recycle:

### Do Not Include:

 <b>Plastic bottles</b>	 through	All plastics 1-7. All soda, salad dressing, oil, milk, water, juice, and detergent bottles. <b>Include caps.</b> Other containers include margarine, butter, mayonnaise, dips, sour cream, flower pots.	<b>Styrofoam</b> (even if it is marked #6); <b>plastic grocery store bags, toys and tools, plexiglass, or pieces of plastic.</b>
 <b>Glass bottles &amp; jars</b>		All clean bottles and jars, clear or colored, deposit or non-deposit. <b>Labels may be left on and metal caps may be included.</b>	<b>Broken glass, dishes, Pyrex, crystal, corks, lids, mirrors, window glass, or light bulbs.</b>
 <b>Steel cans</b>	 <b>Aluminium cans</b>	All clean cans and their lids. All aluminum foil, plates, and pie pans.	<b>Cans with any plastic parts, oil based paint cans, auto parts, scrap metal or propane cylinders.</b>
 <b>Paper &amp; cardboard</b>		Colored, school, fax, office and computer papers, newspaper, magazines, milk and juice cartons, cereal or food boxes, pizza boxes - remove food, stains OK - paperback & telephone books. <b>"If it rips, recycle it!"</b>	<b>Wall paper or foil wrapping paper.</b>
		Clean cardboard, mailing tubes, boxes, etc. Boxes must be broken down and larger pieces must be cut down to 3 ft. sections. Moving boxes that are in excellent condition for recycling or resale: Benezra Boxes (781.646.8734; <a href="http://www.benezraboxes.com">www.benezraboxes.com</a> ): Minimum of 30; no fee. Large quantities: rent a dumpster from Integrated Paper Recyclers. See back page for contact information.	 <i>Artwork by Jonnie Walker-Rohs</i>

## Bulk Items

Any items set at curbside that are too large or heavy for your barrel (longer than 4 feet) and not usually found in your weekly trash **require a \$10 Bulk Item Sticker**. Examples include mattresses and/or boxsprings, chairs, couches, tables, bicycles, carpet, etc. Note that one mattress and one box spring require only one sticker. **This does not include appliances! For those, check *What Can I Do With These Non-Curbside Materials*. All items must be flammable, as they are incinerated.** You may purchase stickers at the following locations and place them directly on the item:

**Tedeschi:** 103 Main Street or 64 Brookside Road

**Market Basket:** 160 Littleton Road

**Nab's One Stop Shop:** 60 Brookside Road

**Town Clerk:** 978.692.5515

**Towne Convenience:** 221 Groton Rd.

Or write to the Town Clerk, 55 Main Street, Westford and include a check payable to the Town of Westford with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## Compost Bins

By composting fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, and other compostable items, you reduce your trash...and your garden and the environment thank you! Thanks to a State Environmental Project, Earth Machine compost bins are available for \$40. through Dec. 2010. Bins will increase to \$45. on Jan 1, 2011. Call 978.692.5483 to order a bin.

## For More Information about Westford Recycling

Please refer to [www.westfordrecycles.org](http://www.westfordrecycles.org) or [www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm). Announcements are made on the local cable channel, in the *Westford Eagle* and on [www.westfordma.gov](http://www.westfordma.gov).

## General Recycling Questions

Call a **Westford Recycling Commission member** Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm. If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

**Andy and Joanne :** 978.692.1582

**Barbara:** 978.692.5177

**Ellen:** 978.692.2039

**Kris:** 978.692.2887

**Joan:** 978.392.5955

**Charles:** 617.251.7216

or Email [info@westfordrecycles.org](mailto:info@westfordrecycles.org)

### Problems with Recycling Pickup:

Call **Integrated Paper Recyclers, LLC**  
**Monday-Friday 7am-5pm 781.933.3013**  
or email [integratedpaper@verizon.net](mailto:integratedpaper@verizon.net)

### Problems with Trash Pickup:

Call **ACME Waste Systems**  
**Monday-Friday 8am-4pm 781.935.6339**



**Westford Recycling Commission**  
**55 Main Street**  
**Westford, MA 01886**

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